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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
JUHA ROMPPANEN : EXAMINER: THOMSON, MICHELLE  
SERIAL NO: 09/672,898 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3641  
FOR: NON-KILLING CARTRIDGE :

RESPONSE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of November 27, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to read as indicated below.<sup>1</sup>

Page 1, between the title on line 1 and prenumbered line 3, please insert:

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

*a1* FIELD OF THE INVENTION

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Page 1, after the paragraph ending at line 5 and before the paragraph beginning at line 6, please insert:

*a2* DISCUSSION OF THE BACKGROUND

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<sup>1</sup>A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached hereto.